

Ideas for Winter Fun

Play "I Spy"
at the Tourist Info centre
Open Monday-Friday
9 am-5 pm

Surf the web or go to the library to learn
about *camouflage*. Then take a walk and
look for camouflaged animals.

Visit the museum
Open Tues – Sat 11am – 4pm
Look for the woolly chaps & the
old-fashioned bathing suit.

Make up a scavenger hunt
with pictures or words.

Visit the Station House gallery –can you find
a picture with snow?
Mon-Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Invent a recipe for a
hot winter drink.

Explore the River Valley Trail- is
there ice on the creek?

Take a walk outside to look for
birds. Walk quietly and listen for
bird calls and songs.

Build a ramp with snow and
explore what materials slide
more easily than others.
(plastic, tin, wood)

Wintertime is a great time to
stargaze because of the dry air. Play
dot-to-dot with the stars and make
your own patterns and shapes.

Decorate your crazy
carpets and sleds and
have a parade.

Stay up late on a full moon night
–go for a family walk and play
shadow tag.

Catch snowflakes on
your tongue.

Drive to Dugan Lake. Count
the ice fishing huts.



Search for animal tracks after a snowfall.

FamilyFest
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017
Gibraltar Room

Go to Scout Island-
look in the bare trees
for bird nests.

Build a snowman feeder for the birds. Dangle treats from the branch arms. Before placing a carrot nose in your snowman's face, attach orange slices along it like a shish kabob. Use pine boughs as hair so the birds have a place to perch.

Freeze coloured water outside in different size yogurt and margarine tubs. After they freeze, run under warm water to loosen them. Use the ice blocks to build sculptures.

Have a contest to see
who can build the
most snowballs in
three minutes.

Visit the Cariboo Growers
Farmers Coop at the corner of
Oliver & 3rd
How many different root crops
can you find?

Tales & Trails at Scout Island
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Visit the Stampede Grounds-
Count the number of horses
wearing horse blankets.

Create an obstacle course using
snow to build low walls, create
tunnels and pathways.

January 27 is Family Literacy Day
www.abclifeliteracy.ca/flid/15-minutes-of-fun
has ideas for family fun.

Have an indoor or outdoor
treasure hunt. Leave picture or
word clues to follow to reach
the treasure.

Explore the X country ski trails at
Bull Mountain
18 km North on Hwy 97.

Catch snowflakes on a piece of
black paper. Breathe on the
snowflakes and watch them melt.

Check out the Scout Island website at
www.scoutislandnaturecentre.ca

Books that win the Caldecott medal
have great illustrations. Help your
child find one at the library – look for
the medal on the cover.

Cover pinecones with peanut
butter and dip in birdseed.
Hang outside for a *tweet treat*.

Fill a spray bottle with
coloured water. Spray paint a
picture on the snow or ice.